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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
12 AT TACOMA

13 WILD FISH CONSERVANCY, *et al.*,) No. 3:12-CV-05109-BHS
14 v.)
15 Plaintiffs,) **FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'**
16) **NOTICE OF MEET AND CONFER**
17 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, *et al.*,)
Defendants,)

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19 Consistent with the Court's Order of March 26, 2014, counsel for Federal Defendants today
20 conferred telephonically with counsel for Plaintiffs "regarding Plaintiffs' proposed release of
21 50,000 steelhead smolt and 50,000 coho smolt." ECF 191 at 25. The parties also generally
22 discussed a briefing schedule on remedies, to which they have previously stipulated, but did not
23 reach agreement on a formal briefing schedule today. Additionally, the parties discussed the
24 Tribe's notice that, based on river conditions, size, and smolting behavior, releases of native
25 coho salmon smolts began on Monday, March 24, 2014 and are expected to be complete by
26 March 27, 2014.
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1 Federal Defendants subsequently transmitted to Plaintiffs a letter memorializing their
2 meet and confer, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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4 Dated: March 27, 2014.

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23 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

24 I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was today served via the Court's CM/ECF
25 system on all counsel of record.

26 /s/ Joseph T. Mathews
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